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In re Application of
Gardner et al.
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition for certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 filed on March 14, 2005. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 3.81 (b) to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are not permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition". This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

Effective June 25, 2004, when a request to issue a patent to an assignee is filed after payment of the issue fee, a certificate of correction must be submitted as there is no time to process these request before a patent is issued. See 69 Fed. Reg. 29865 (May 26, 2004).

Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of the payment of the issue fee, and any request that a patent be corrected to state the name of assignee must :

(A) state the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR §3.11

(B) provide a request for a certificate of correction §1.323;

(D) provide the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(l)

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